

THE POCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

SATURDAY.....MAY 18, 1878

S. F. Stock Exchange: Referring to the Chronicle's posthumous attacks on the late Wm. S. O'Brien, we may say that Mr. O'Brien's friends make no secret of the fact that for many years his relations with a certain Spanish woman was well understood by them. He provided for her in a princely way during his life, and just before his death, by mutual understanding, settled upon her an enormous sum—some say over a million. Of course she in return for that gave up all claims upon his estate. If the woman now designs attacking the will and setting up a plea of marriage, the executors know nothing of it. The whole story about the marriage and a contest of the will is a sensation, and, it is thought by some, was only concocted as a pretext for giving to the world Mr. O'Brien's real relation with the woman, with a view of further bespattering his memory.

You will not be sorry for hearing before judging; for thinking before speaking; for holding an angry tongue; for stopping the ear to a tale-bearer; for disbelieving most of the ill-reports; for being kind to the distressed; for being patient toward everybody; for doing good to all men; for asking pardon for all wrongs; for speaking evil of no one; for being courteous to all.

Postmaster General Key is reported as saying the first ball that was shot in the battle of Lookout Mountain went through his house, and that he has now made the man who commanded the United States troops by whom it was fired the Postmaster at Chattanooga.

A frank but ambitious Kentuckian thus advertises in the local paper of his town: "Being in a close place and desiring to pay my debts, and believing that the office of Assessor would assist me in doing so, I have concluded to become a candidate."

N. Y. Mining Record says the Lake Superior Copper mines from 1845 to the 31st of December, 1877, have yielded 227,028 tons of copper valued at \$117,397,980. The average annual yield for the last ten years has been \$7,000,000.

The leading astronomers now agree in their calculations, based upon latest telescopic observation, that the sun's distance from the earth is between 92,000,000 and 93,000,000 miles.

The municipal elections which recently took place in Indiana were generally favorable to the Republicans. In Indianapolis the Democrats made gains.

Two per day was the rate at which hotels burned in the United States and Canada during the month of March.

Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, it is said, bears a close resemblance to King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands.

The son of Sir Edward Thornton, just graduated at Cambridge, is to enter the British diplomatic service.

The Marquis of Lorne and Earl Dunraven are to visit America next Autumn.

Cardinal McCloskey, who is now in France, is expected home in June.

Last month \$2,470,000 of the new silver dollars were coined.

Omaha owes \$180,890 on its high school.

The Resting Springs Tragedy. We copied from the Sentinel last week an account of the killing of four Indians by Chas. Bennett, at Pah-Rump, near Resting Springs. The account coming under the eye of Wm. Wilson, a former resident of Resting Springs, he called upon us and gave what he claims to be the cause that led to the killing of four Indians by Bennett. It appears that Bennett several years ago was given possession of a ranch at Pah-Rump by the Indians on condition that he would break a certain amount of ground (held in reserve) for them each year. Bennett leased the ranch to Cow & Smith for one year, who kept faith with the Indians. Upon Bennett again coming into possession he not only set the original contract aside but set up a claim to all the ground, where at the Indians sought revenge. They commenced killing stock in the neighborhood indiscriminately, and in the majority of cases, those who had been guilty of no offence were sufferers. It finally culminated in the killing of four Indians by Bennett, and the end is not yet. Bennett may never be harmed on account of his action but he will have the satisfaction of knowing that others will have to pay for his rash act with their lives when caught out by the Indians in that neighborhood. Pah Rump is in Lincoln county, a short distance east of the California line.—[Reflex.]

James Nolan, from the spirit world, prophesies that in the year of our Lord 1901 there will be a lens constructed by a person named Hollingsworth, who is yet a boy, by whose power the trees and inhabitants on the planet nearest the earth can be seen.

STATE ITEMS.

The weather is delightful at Lake Tahoe, and fishing is A No. 1.

The Carson Appeal says there is a large amount of travel between that place and Bodie.

There is water enough in the Carson river to run all the mills along its banks to their full capacity.

The Belmont Courier reports the mines in the western portion of Nye county all looking well.

It is a misdemeanor in Virginia for one person to pay the poll tax for another in order that he may vote.

Among the latest patents issued to inventors on the Pacific coast is one to James W. Dillon, of Virginia City, for drying elms.

The Sentinel of Wednesday, the 15th instant, says the value of the crude bullion shipped from Eureka to Palisade since last Saturday was \$65,000.

The Elko Independent says the search for the body of Bart McDermott, who was lost in the mountains north of Independence valley last winter, has so far been unsuccessful.

The White Pine News is creditably informed that the Martin White Company of Ward have purchased from J. R. Withington the water franchise of Willow Creek, for the sum of \$12,000.

The Eureka Republican says a large party of gentlemen, ladies and children were standing upon the balcony of the Eureka Saloon to witness the circus procession, when the structure gave way, and it was a miracle that no one was hurt.

Eureka Sentinel, 15th: We learn from authentic sources that the Republican State Central Committee will not take any action in regard to the time of holding the State Convention, deferring the subject to a future adjourned meeting.

White Pine News, 11th: The Grand Jury now in session found a true bill against Mrs. Clifford, alias "Shoo Fly," for complicity in the bullion theft, for which Frank Clifford was arrested some time ago. She was immediately arrested and now languishes in the hotel de Raun.

A. J. Tyrrell, of Virginia City, is announced as a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket at the ensuing election. He is highly spoken of as a gentleman in every respect qualified for the position. He is the proprietor of the most extensive iron works and foundry in Nevada, and is known as an enterprising business man.

Eureka Republican: Phillipino Prini, the Italian who shot and killed his partner Negrena on the Sierra Canyon trail and who was held to answer by Judge Cromer on a charge of murder in the second degree, with bail fixed at \$2,000, gave bonds for that amount and was released.

Enterprise: Washoe Lake is quite shallow and it is said can easily be drained; that once a ditch has been cut for a short distance at the lower end the lake will sluice out a canal and drain itself. By draining the lake, which is of no earthly use, about six square miles of excellent agricultural land would be added to Washoe valley.

Enterprise: As a great number of men working in the California mine now enter and leave said mine through the Ophir shaft, the changing room of the Ophir has been enlarged and the ventilation improved by the addition of a large ventilator erected upon the roof. About 250 California miners now go underground by way of the Ophir shaft.

Virginia Chronicle: Two machines to prevent the overwinding of hoisting cables are being put up on the Comstock. One of these is at the Succor and the other is at the Crown Point mines. That being put up at the Crown Point is intended to prevent a cage from rising to the point of danger, and the other takes care of the cage and cable after the cage has reached the point of danger.

Cherry Creek Independent: Ned Brannan was back a couple of days ago from Muncy Creek, for the purpose of getting fresh supplies. He reports the prospects, as to his mine, brightening every day, and that he is developing one of the greatest bonanzas yet discovered in eastern Nevada. D. E. McCarthy of the Virginia Chronicle, who is one of the owners in Mr. Brannan's mine, is expected to arrive in town in a few days on a tour of inspection.

Edison says of his talking machine: "I expect to have my improved phonograph ready in four or five months. This will be useful for many purposes. A business man can speak a letter to the machine, and his office boy, who need not be a short-hand writer, can write it down at any time as rapidly or as slowly as he desires. Then we mean to use it to enable a person to enjoy good music at home. Say, for instance, that Adeline Patti sings 'The Blue Danube' into the phonograph, we will reproduce the perforated tin-foil on which her singing is impressed, and sell it in sheets. It can be reproduced in any parlor with equal fullness and about one-half the original volume. In the same way the tones of a great musician can be preserved and heard. The President of the American Philological Society wants one of my improved phonographs to preserve the accents of the Oronodages and Tuscarras, who are dying out. One old man speaks the language fluently and correctly, and he is afraid he will die. The phonograph will preserve the exact pronunciation."

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

WASHINGTON, May 14.

Intimate friends of the President say he shows no disposition whatever in view of the pending proceedings in the House concerning the alleged election fraud, but exhibits the same apparent equanimity of temper that has marked his conduct ever since his inauguration. He had not in the past the slightest knowledge of frauds by the political managers in Florida and Louisiana other than the published accusations on the Democratic side. During the canvass and investigations in the States he was entirely reserved, and took no part whatever concerning them, leaving the responsibility to those who performed such business. President Grant, while they existed, suggested that gentlemen whose characters were well known to the country, should go there and examine into all the facts, so that their report or conclusions should inspire respect. President Hayes took no part in the suggestions of his immediate predecessor, and did not interfere in any way whatever at the time the Returning Boards were at work, and up to the latest hour, when the contest was closed, he regarded the general result uncertain as to the Republican party in the contest. He received no communication from any of the Republican visitors to these or any other States, nor was he in the remotest degree complicated by the proceedings of his friends in the matter stated. In fact, his intimate friends say that during the period of his election he manifested no anxiety to occupy the Presidential chair, leaving the determination of the question to others. The President said this morning that there was nothing new in a proposed investigation, but that the frauds, if any were committed, should be exposed. Such exposure, however, would not invalidate his title.

CINCINNATI, May 14.

Dispatches from some seventy-five points in Ohio and Indiana indicate that the ice and frost of the past few nights have very materially injured vegetables and early fruits. Peaches seem to have suffered the most, especially in the North. The wheat crop was also somewhat damaged.

LONDON, May 14.

Lord Hartington's resolution that no forces shall be raised or kept by the Crown in time of peace, save in India, without the sanction of Parliament, indicates the determination of the opposition in the House of Commons to make a united attack on what is generally conceded to be a most vulnerable point of the Government's policy. Delay, however, seems to entirely favor the Government, and whether the debate on the resolution occurs in a fortnight or next Monday, by either date the probable effect of Count Schouvaloff's journey should be pretty well known.

Advices indicate that, despite Gen. Todleben's effort, the Porte will not evacuate Varna and Batoum. Shumla will probably be surrendered, partly as satisfaction to the Russians and partly because it has ceased to be of great importance since the Russians established themselves on its line of communication with Varna. Moreover, the thirty battalions of regulars now in Shumla are believed to be more useful in Constantinople.

Military critics assert that in case of war, if the British and Turks hold Varna and Batoum the Russians must withdraw from the Thracian peninsula and from Erzeroum and Trebizond line, and that this accounts for Gen. Todleben's insistence, even at the risk of prejudicing the negotiations between London and St. Petersburg.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.

Your correspondent interviewed the leaders of both factions of the Workingmen's party this morning, regarding the prospects of the State Convention which is to meet next Thursday. There will be two conventions, though Kearney asserts there will be but one, as he has entirely ignored the County Committee, as also have the Workingmen's clubs of the city. He will recognize them in no other way, and will hire his own hall and hold the State Convention regardless of any action on their part. He claims that the so-called County Committee has no legal existence; that members have been recalled by the clubs which elected them, and that the only organization having any authority to act for the Workingmen's party is the Provisional Committee formed by the Presidents of Ward Clubs. The County Committee take an entirely different view of the matter; they deny that they have been recalled by any persons or organizations having authority to do so; they claim that out of a membership of about 9,000 in various clubs of the city, that more than half, and probably two thirds, are with them in the fight; that the recall of members of the committee by clubs is more apparent than real; that Kearney has consummated that action by making it his business with 200 or 300 followers at his back to attend club meetings, take possession, out vote legitimate members and carry all propositions illegally in his own interest. They say that for some time previous to the break between Kearney and the County Committee, the attendance at club meetings had greatly fallen off, owing to disgust felt by members at Kearney's arbitrary action, out that now the original members of clubs are coming back in great numbers, and arraying themselves on the side of the committee. Measures are now being taken to effectually prevent any further bull taking by Kearney's followers, and maintain the integrity of their organization. As to the fate of the State Convention, they admit that there will be two conventions held, and that the supremacy of one or the other must be determined by the action of county delegates. They claim an organization in 33 counties of the State, including the larger and more populous ones. It is feared, however, that many of these will not be represented in the Convention. The feeling among interior organizations, they say, has been mainly against Kearneyism, and many of the counties would not send representatives to Kearney's Convention, but schism in the party has been too recent for many of them to have time to make arrangements to call their lot with the County Committee wing. H. L. Knight, who is most prominent, perhaps, in the County Committee, frankly expresses the opinion that the conflict between the two factions is likely to result disastrously to the party at the coming election.

On Wednesday last Engineer Tom Keenan, of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad, amused himself and audience by playing a tune on the whistle of his locomotive while standing opposite the telegraph office at Washington. The sounds were taken up by Mr. Beatty's telephone which connects the telegraph office with his piano and organ factory distant nearly a mile and a half, and those in the factory heard the whistle through the telephone quite distinctly. —Easton Express.

AN AWFUL SELL.

A Tuscarras Girl Marries and Finds She has a Woman for a Husband.

(From the Times-Review of the 11th.)

We were never so deeply impressed with the force of the adage, that "truth is stranger than fiction," as we were last evening when listening to a statement of a well-known citizen of this town in relation to a marriage, which was consummated here last Fall, and which created considerable comment at the time from the somewhat peculiar circumstances attending it. The bridegroom was a youthful and rather effeminate-looking person—a stranger here, and about whom but little was known, except that he came from Colorado where he represented he had been engaged in business. The bride was a young lady only sixteen years of age, residing with and under the guardianship of her uncle, who was bitterly opposed to the marriage. Her love, however, proved stronger than her obedience, and she left his house one evening, and stepping across the street to the Justice's office, was united to the object of her choice. They resided here for a short time and then removed to an adjoining district, where they have lived until a few days ago when the girl returned a her uncle's house and related to him the following remarkable story: She said the person to whom she was married was a woman in disguise; that her female husband, the night of their marriage, confided to her his, or rather her secret. She had got into trouble in Colorado and was obliged to leave there and assume the disguise of a man. That her object in marrying was to more effectually conceal her identity, and finally threatened her with death if she betrayed her secret. Fearful of the execution of the threat she kept silent, although badly abused, ill-treated at times and severely beaten, continued to maintain the ostensible relation of wife to her strange companion, until the latter, a short time ago, fearful of arrest for complicity in a crime for which her business partner was recently arrested, fled the country, thereby releasing the presumed wife from her terrible thralldom. The story was related to us by the uncle above alluded to at whose house the girl is now stopping. He vouches for its truth, and related other circumstances connected with the matter which we refrain at present from publishing. It is a strange story, and we give it as it was related to us.

In 1876 Alexander Del Mar visited the Pacific coast and examined its principal gold and silver mines on behalf of the United States Silver Commission. After having made his report to Congress, he returned to California, and has since been engaged in completing his long contemplated "History of Money." This remarkable work is now ready for publication. Preparatory to writing it, its author collected a library of 10,000 volumes devoted to monetary subjects, and expended great labor in patient research. His reputation, aside from the intrinsic merits of the work, will attract wide attention to it. He begins with the precious metals in Egypt, 4000 years before Christ, and traces their production and commercial use up to the present time. The mines of China, Spain, Lydia, Greece Italy, Mexico, Peru, Brazil, California, Nevada, and Australia are all touched upon in turn, together with all wars having for their purpose the seizure of gold and silver and the regions that abounded with them. All monetary systems that have yet been devised are also studiously reviewed and considered, and their immediate and final effects contrasted. The work is one of broad scope, and will supply a place hitherto unfilled in English literature, if not in the literature of the world.

AN ENGLISH SILVER MINE.—We have several times during the last year mentioned the profitable working of the Wheal Newton as a silver mine. A report before us, in our English Mining exchanges, as late as April 11th, exhibits continued extensive prosecution of leads and cross-cuttings with rich finds of silver ore during the previous thirty days, in several leads opened. On the 11th of April four cwt., one quarter and twenty pounds of selected ore were sent to London from the mine, producing silver at the rate of 9.110 ounces to the ton. Other parcels of best and second-class ore, in all the tons were ready for shipment. —[N. Y. Mining Record.]

An old lady says:—"When I was a girl the women with the prettiest faces were the only ones men looked at most on the street; but now it's the female who holds her skirts up the highest when she goes across a muddy place who receives the most attention."

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the 10th of June, 1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1878, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

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